

## REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 are pending as in the original patent. Claims 15-22 as in the original patent are cancelled. Claims 23-30 as added in this application are pending.

The Office Action objects that the specification fails to contain the notice as required under 37 CFR 1.77(a) of prior issued application 09/333,669. The specification has been amended to include the notice suggested in the Office Action.

The Office Action also objects that the supplemental reissue oath/declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1) is defective. A further supplemental reissue oath/declaration is filed with this response to the Office Action including the missing language noted in the Office Action.

Claims 15-22 are being canceled since they are the same as claims 15-22 of U.S. Patent No. RE37,549 which issued from the first reissue Application No. 09/333,669.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment in relation to the original patent. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

For the reasons above, the Applicants submit that the claims as amended are allowable and respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Specification:**

Before the title "Background of the Invention" please insert the following new sentence:

Application 09/975,220 filed October 11, 2001, and co-pending application 09/333,669 filed June 15, 1999, are each reissues of U.S. Patent No. 5,639,373 (Application No. 08/514,119 filed August 11, 1995).

**In the Claims:**

Claims 15 to 22 have been cancelled.